GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1375
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2002
SEIZURE OF NARCOTICS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a huge quantity of narcotic drugs have been seized at several places in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise during each of the last three years;

(c) the number of people arrested for possession of narcotics during the last three years and the punishment awarded to them; and

(d) the steps taken to check the rampant smuggling of narcotic drugs in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a)&(b) : Yes , Sir. A detailed State-wise list of the narcotic drugs seized during the last three years, as reported by various Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, is at Annexure A.

(c) : The total number of persons arrested for drug trafficking, as reported by various Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, during 1999, 2000 and 2001 are 13490, 15065 and 13827 respectively. All the arrested persons are liable to be prosecuted and punished under the provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985.

(d) : The steps taken to check drug trafficking include instructions to all drug enforcement agencies to maintain vigil and step up enforcement efforts, training of officers, fencing and flood-lighting of part of Indo-Pak border, vesting of powers in the Border Security Force and Coast Guards under the Customs Act to interdict narcoticdrugs, notifying certain precursor chemicals, viz., Acetic Anhydride, Ephedrine, etc., as `Controlled Substances` under the NDPS Act, quarterly coordination meetings by the Narcotics Control Bureau with all Central and State agenciesconcerned, holding of periodic bilateral meetings of Indian and Pakistani anti-narcotics agencies, holding of operational level meetings with Myanmar officials and providing some assistance to Myanmar.

ANNEXURE - A REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1375

STATE-WISE DETAILS OF DRUGS (OPIUM, MORPHINE, HEROIN, GANJA, HASHISH, COCAINE, METHAQUALON PHENOBARBITAL AND LSD) SEIZED DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS AS REPORTED BY VARIOUS DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AS ON 12.02.2002.

in kgs.]

S.No.	Name of States	Years		
		1999	2000	2001 (Prov.)
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	3.55	5.95	0.00
2.	Andhra Pradesh	1716.55	32699.80	15806.00
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	9.11	331.24	72.08
4.	Assam	5244.54	11971.96	12835.37

5. Bihar	924.17	1489.43	2525.00
6. Chandigarh	22.43	19.94	8.75
7 Delhi	6396.70	4472.69	10647.20
8. Gujarat	751.70	988.44	731.77
9. Goa	250.47	85.21	22.00
10. Himachal Pradesh	137.99	307.43	186.81
11. Haryana	420.65	4096.69	103.14
12. Jammu & Kashmir	192.66	470.16	304.26
13. Karnataka	0.00	6.68	0.00
14. Kerala	46.32	15.30	132.57
15. Meghalaya	21.602	768.61	719.53
16. Maharashtra	7190.49	8758.13	5625.58
17. Manipur	4600.92	6074.42	7830.11
18. Madhaya Pradesh	667.83	800.84	866.34
19. Mizoram	32.97	55.06	79.40
20. Nagaland	2998.05	13010.52	10984.08
21. Orissa	15.54	1791.3	3696.60
22. Punjab	429.98	995.91	548.89
23. Pondicherry	1.07	0.93	0.67
24. Rajasthan	1163.93	1348.39	1807.97
25. Tamil Nadu	6133.68	2671.51	4554.13
26. Tripura	17.01	452.90	53.6
27. Uttar Pradesh	6589.51	11289.48	11888.85
28. West Bengal	749.24	5602.45	663.38
29. Daman & Diu	22.2	0.00	0.00